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(News From Our County Correspondents)

FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

Figures on the number of marriages and divorces in Appomattox County during 1946 show that Dan Cupid stayed well ahead. The report from the county clerk shows that 97 marriages licenses were issued, and 36 divorces granted.

Yesterday was the first New Year's day in many a year when we failed to hear a / of the bowl football games on 1.5 radio. We were extremely busy and just did not have time to listen in. And we were not particularly interested in any of the games. When Army and Notre Dame were not scheduled, for any of the bowls, it seemed to us that the bowl games became just ordinary football games.

Jack Lawson was driving home one night during the holidays, and saw a sailor along the highway, humping for a ride. Being an ex-sailor himself, Jack stopped to offer a lift. The hitch-hiker turned out to be a sailor from Wytheville with whom Jack had spent the previous Christmas in Shanghai.

Electric power went off for a few hours here last night, and we had visions of not being able to operate our presses today. But the juice came back on about 4 A.M. Power Company linemen and the highway workers have tough going in icy weather, and the public owes them gratitude for their faithful performance of duty.

Army Wants Recruiters

Lt. Joseph Takosh, Commanding Officer, U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Lynchburg, Va., announced today that openings now exist for qualified applicants to recruit for recruiting service in one of the fifteen U. S. Army Recruiting Stations throughout the State of Virginia.

Applicants must have prior Army Service, high school education or its equivalent, possess sound knowledge of the Army, and prior sales experience is desired but not essential.

Uncle Sam Says



United States Savings Bonds could also be called "Opportunity Bonds." Besides insuring your security, Savings Bonds provide family opportunity—opportunity to provide a reserve for educating your children, or for purchasing a home or a farm. Savings Bonds provide individual opportunity—opportunity to accumulate the capital necessary to go into business for one's self, or for further education or travel. Buy an extra "Opportunity Bond" now. Buy Bonds regularly through the payroll savings plan where you work. Sign up for Security U. S. Treasury Department.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Dec. 31. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown, of Norfolk are spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. Asher and daughter, of Brookneal; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Carson, and daughter, Barbara Anne, of Altavista; Howard Robertson and daughter, Jean Asher, and Anna Lee, of Altavista, and Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson, of Appomattox.

Mrs. Dan Thomas and Mrs. W. H. Robertson visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. Asher during the holidays. Mrs. Mattie Wright, of Concord Depot visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson recently.

Miss Emma Johnston, of Richmond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnston last week.

Miss Erna Dickerson is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tureman recently visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

Miss Shirley Walton spent several days last week in the home of Mr. George Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frazier and son, of Altavista spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

Miss Charlie Cheatham, and brother, Avery spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. W. C. Chilton.

Rev. and Mrs. William Moon, of Halifax and Roy Moon, of V.P.R. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chilton and daughters visited in the home of Miss Charlie Cheatham Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Smith and daughter returned home Sunday from the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Frances and Harriett Carson returned home Wednesday after visiting their grandparents.

Miss Alice Johnson, of Roanoke visited friends at Spout Spring on Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Moon spent last week with her parents. She left Monday for Louisville, Ky. where she is a student in W.M.U. Training school. She was accompanied home by Miss Helen Inge, of Los Angeles, California.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 31. We are sorry to say that E. H. Carson is on the sicklist. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Quite a number of our ladies attended the shoe or given by Mrs. Henry Beard and Mrs. Lester Carson in honor of Mrs. Cantrell Smith, the former Louis Carson, a recent bride in the home of Mrs. C. L. Carson last Saturday afternoon. The lower floor of the home was decorated in white and green. The little white and green wagon, loaded with gifts for the bride, was carried by little Lawrence Beard, cousin of the bride. She received many nice and useful gifts. The bride's cake was cut and served to the guests in the candlelit dining room, with punch.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Irving and children spent the holiday in Louisville, Ky. with her parents.

Mrs. Lula Morgan, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Carson, of Penn; Wilton Carson, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis and son, of Port mouth up at the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Jennings spent Christmas Day in Richmond with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. R. Jobs and sons and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown and son, of Gladstone spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turner.

Mrs. Tilden Lee and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wheeler, of Rushburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings and son, Miss Frances Jennings, Thomas Jennings and Thornhill Carter, and Miss Les Carter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvy Wheeler attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Spencer, in Erie, Pa. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bradford and daughter, Sarah, spent part of the holidays at Natural Bridge with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnett and family up at Sunday in Lynchburg with his brother, V. R. Burnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick had as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Egan.

Little Dog Just Doesn't Want to Grow Up



This little pup just doesn't want to grow up. He is out to set a record—to be the smallest dog in the world. Although he eats heartily, he hasn't gained a fraction of an ounce since he was born, two months ago, when he weighed six ounces. The puppy canine is a Feineste, a midget breed. His owner, Mrs. J. M. Richards of Los Angeles, says he fits snugly in a teacup.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Dec. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Moran were recent guests of relatives in Salem.

Holiday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall were E. S. Ponton, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. A. J. Ponton, Jr., and family, of Newport News.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin and son, of Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hays and son, of Christiansburg; and Braxton Dickerson, of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson and family were guests in the home of Mrs. George Williamson Sunday.

Herbert Richardson spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry were Mr. and Mrs. Chatham Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terry, H. T. Terry, Jr., and George Abbott Terry.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDearmon were Mr. and Mrs. Y. Y. Spencer and daughter, of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sears, of Charlottesville Court House.

Miss Mary Rives Black, of Richmond spent the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Rev. J. G. Thompson spent Christmas at his home in Halifax County.

Lawson Pankey, of Richmond, spent Christmas with his father, E. L. Pankey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeth, and family, of Kenbridge, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Egan.

Miss Ernestine Southall, of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinman, of Suffolk, were guests in the home of Mrs. L. M. Southall Christmas.

GUY W. CAMPBELL, JR.

Guy Wilmer Campbell, Jr. born March 27, 1916, son of Mr. Campbell and the former Virginia Almond, died at the home of his parents Sunday morning. In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Doris May and Hazel Virginia; also his grandfather, T. J. Campbell and his grandmother, and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Almond.

Funeral services were held at the graves in the family cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. J. M. Walker officiating.

Five killed in crash of plane in South Carolina.

U. S. and Britain agree on arms plan.

Over 7 billions invested in savings bond in 1946.

Act for dissolution of cartels in Germany prepared.

MR. LOUIS THOMPSON

Funeral rites for Mr. Louis T. Thompson, 64, who died Saturday in a Lynchburg hospital, after an illness of several months, were held at 3 P. M. Sunday at the Liberty Chapel Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery. The Rev. L. P. Brown officiated. He was born in Richmond, and was a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Buckingham County. Active pallbearers were J. H. Reynolds, Preston Coleman, S. M. Thornhill, Jack Martin, W. M. Abbott and Beverly Martin. Honorary pallbearers were: W. W. Thornhill, Frank Smith, C. T. Mosen, Ryland Mann, D. S. Weinburg, T. H. Robertson, Alex Goble, J. S. Gull, Harry Johnson, Jacob Lewis, T. A. Garrett, Carl Woodbridge, John Ayers, R. L. Burke, Dr. D. A. Christian, Leighton Hatcher, E. K. Martin, Dr. C. G. O'Brien, Paul Thornhill, John Gunter, Hunter Jameson, Van Daye, J. R. Lawson and J. H. O'Brien. Honorary pallbearers were also flower bearers.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma E. Thompson, of Appomattox; three sons, J. W. Thompson, of Buckingham, C. T. Thompson, of Norfolk, and P. L. Thompson, of Appomattox; and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Thornhill, of Albion, and Mrs. L. Walker Garrett, of Appomattox; and nine grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Louis T. Thompson wish to express thanks and deep appreciation to the friends, and all those who were so kind in expressions of sympathy during his illness and death. Also for the beautiful floral designs and use of cars.

Wife and Children.

POULTRY AND GARDEN TRAINING MEETING

On Tuesday, January 7, at 2:00 P. M., A. L. Dean, of the Poultry Department, and Mr. Arorian, of the Vegetable Department, Blacksburg, Vt., will meet with the Home Demonstration Club Garden and Poultry leaders for help on the 1947 Club Program.

The meeting will be held in the Home Demonstration Agents' office at Appomattox. All leaders are urged to attend.

Bethany

Bethany, Dec. 31. Roy Paulette, of Richmond spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Wilson Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Elliott, of Danville spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paulette, Dorothy Ann Paulette, Mrs. Kate Allen, Otis Allen and Earl Clapp spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Meade Crews, of Nathalie.

Misses Josie and Thalia Harvey, of Lynchburg spent last week at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harvey, of Petersburg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey, of Appomattox visited in this same home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Paulette spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris, of Madisonville.

Mrs. M'fred Inge visited Monday at Curtis Paulette and Mrs. Kate Allen Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. Y. Elliott and Mrs. Edd Moore visited Mrs. Randolph Evans of Evergreen awhile on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker, of Evergreen visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette Saturday afternoon.

Warren Blosser, of Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey over the week-end.

Tobacco Sales To Be Resumed On Monday

Dark tobacco markets will open on Monday of next week, after a holiday over the Christmas period. In the brief sales season before Christmas, dark tobacco brought very favorable prices to growers in this section. The bulk of the crop remains to be sold and will be put on the warehouse floor during the next few weeks.

Richard Harvey Gets Important Army Job

It has recently been announced that Richard C. Harvey, who for the past twelve years has been connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, has accepted a position as agronomist for the Tactical Air Command, with headquarters at Langley Field, Va. In this capacity Mr. Harvey will have charge of erosion control and related work for all Tactical Air Fields in the United States.

Mr. Harvey is a graduate of Appomattox High School and V. P. I.

He served 3 1/2 years in the armed forces, 18 months of which was spent with the Aviation Engineers, and later two years as a Military Government Officer serving in France and Germany with the 12th Armored Division.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey, of Oakville.

Merchants Had Good Holiday Trade Here

Appomattox merchants are busy taking inventory this week, after one of the best holiday trade periods on record in Appomattox. The general feeling is that 1947 will be a year of continued business expansion here.

Main Highways Kept Open

Ice conditions made travel very difficult over highways in this area of the state yesterday. Rain and sleet continued to fall last night. Local highway workers put in long hours to keep the highways safe for travel.

Special Session Of Assembly

The special session of the Virginia General Assembly, recently called by Governor Tuck, will convene in Richmond Monday. Major items for consideration are a raise in salaries of school teachers, and labor legislation.

Appomattox County schools reopened today after the Christmas holidays.

Briton says bomb data is known.

Junius E. West, former Virginia official, dies at age 80.

Byrnes talks with envoy on the problem of Argentina.

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